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ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

From Naples to Rome.

Editor of the News:

My last mail was mailed at Naples and covered our journey from Athens to Naples. We spent two full days at Naples. The next day after our arrival we visited the ruins of Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius. Pompeii is about 15 miles by rail from Naples, and we arrived about 9:30 o'clock in the morning. We saw the first, and they were beyond our expectation in extent. It is an ancient city unharmed, with the tops of all the buildings removed to about the second story. All the streets are perfect—the shops and dwellings, theaters and courts, just as they were when submerged. It is impossible for one to describe the grandeur and immensity of this old city unharmed. On August 24, 70, A. D., this thriving city of 30,000 inhabitants were totally submerged and destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius. It lasted three days, pouring out torrents of inflammable matter, pumice stones, boiling water and ashes, utterly destroying the city with about 3,000 people. It remained undisturbed for 1,600 years, until 1848. Excavations were begun in 1848, under Charles III, with some interruptions; but since 1868 the work has continued without interruption. The houses are all built after one plan. The streets are narrow and well paved with stone, with very narrow side walks. There are some ruins of very fine residences, indicating ancient wealth and luxury. We were shown one rich man's house with court, gallery, fine bed-rooms, with specimens of very rare paintings well preserved, dining-hall, kitchen, with ancient vessels of copper and furnaces for cooking instead of stoves, as we have now. The paintings are frescoed and well preserved. In the Museum of Pompeii there are bodies of men and women petrified and the bodies show the agony in which they died—some with legs drawn half up, others on their faces, and two persons who must have been husband and wife, who seem to have embraced each other and then fell apart, cementing together their lower limbs. One dog, well preserved, shows he died in great agony, one boy, eight or nine years old, and all kinds of domestic animals. All the people had warning in time to have gotten out, but about 2,000 remained and perished. So it will be in the day of judgment. People are being warned now of the judgment, but they will not heed.

After we were through seeing the ruins of Pompeii we arranged to climb Vesuvius. We engaged carriages part of the way, went horseback part of the way, and the last part we footed it. The way is good enough until you come to where you must walk, then it is difficult. I was not very well that day and I stopped at the foot where the climbing began and waited for the grand old return, watching the friends to re-appear as it belched forth a cloud of black smoke every few minutes which floated majestically in the air until the mountain was clear again. I concluded I was a coward as I cared to be. It was more active that day than it had been for some time. About the 18th to the 16th there were some eruptions which did some damage to the railroad which climbs the mountain nearly to the top. While our party was on top a very large puff came forth with stones andinders, which frightened them very much. One large stone fell within a few feet of them. They came down hastily. I was glad I did not go closer.

The party down, we mounted steeds to return to Naples. I had a very large, strong grey horse to ride on the mountain, and I undertook to ride back, but I had no sooner mounted the saddle until he reared up before and behind until he got me up in the air and then I was dashed down among the stones, and it looked as though there would be another eruption on Vesuvius; but when I felt

myself a little and got up, I found there was no serious damage done, and I felt thankful for the escape and walked most the way down.

Upon investigation, I found that the old horse was a regular barker, and no one could ride him at times. I offered the man we contracted with a half-fare to ride him, but he refused.

Vesuvius is rather a dangerous volcano. Since the first eruption, in A. D. 79, when Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed, there have been fifty others recorded. One of the most destructive occurred December 16, 1781, when Torre Annunziata and Terzo Del Greco were destroyed and 8,000 people perished. The last one of any note occurred April 26, 1872, in which fifty persons perished. Many people fear that there will be another eruption at any time.

The next day we visited the places of interest in the city of Naples. The museum is the most interesting one Italy. Most of the things of interest found at Pompeii are in the museum at Naples. There are some very fine statues there, among the most important are those of the Roman Emperors. That of Julius Caesar is the best in existence; a colossal statue of Augustus Caesar is very fine also. Tiberius, a colossal bust, adorned in military trophies, is very fine. The statue of Titus, Trajan, Vespasian and many others are seen there. The aqueduct here is one of the best in the Levant.

We left Naples for Rome on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock on the night express, and arrived at Rome Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. We were delayed more than an hour in securing a hotel. The city was crowded with Catholic pilgrims, who came from different parts of the country to attend the canonization of two saints—the names we did not learn. These ceremonies took place in St. Peter's, and only those who had tickets could attend, and the crowd was so great even those who were ticketed, could not get in.

We have secured good pension as well as a place to stay, well located, run by an English lady, and we are well pleased. Rome is a great city, and we will be here several days, and will write of Rome in our next.

Italy grows on us as we see it. On the map it does not appear larger than Kentucky, but when you travel five or six hundred miles in the interior and see her cities of 100,000 to 500,000 population, you then begin to realize the extent of its area and its products and population.

We expect to be in Paris from the 14th to the 12th or 14th of June, and will start for home from Queenstown about the 21st to 24th. We anticipate with pleasure the time when we shall start for home. We have many reasons to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the protection provided during our entire trip.

We have now made our first circuit from Naples and back to Naples without a single accident or sickness, seeing more than we calculated, and hope to be privileged to return to our people under the same protecting care.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.
Mr. A. N. Noel, of Asheville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhea but got no relief and was afraid to seek medical aid. He had to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by M. Craven.

Gor. Chandler, of Georgia, advises one that he favors the nomination of ex-Senator David B. Hill for Vice President.

Eat What You Like.
When you take Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, for then, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, distension, and the train of similar troubles will disappear and your cleansed system will be in demand food. Sound digestion and good appetite go together, and both follow the use of this time-tried remedy. Sold by W. M. Bell City, Ky.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

WATKINS, CAL., June 25, 1900.

It is an old and true adage, "That it's hard to tell where the Wandering Willie." So I suppose it will be a surprise to my Kentucky friends to know that I'm now located in the beautiful valley of the San Joaquin River in this "Golden State," California.

I left Hillsboro, Texas, on the morning of May 17, and arrived here five days later. Language is inadequate to describe the many wonders which I saw on my trip. After leaving Ft. Worth we reached the plains of West Texas, and to say that the scene is anything but loving is putting it mildly. The only vegetation visible, a small prickly sage, a few dwarf mesquite bushes. I was told that it had only rained once in 15 months. But it was only when we struck the "American Sahar" in eastern California that it seemed as though we had passed the "dead line." As far as we could see, in every direction, was nothing but sand, and clouds of sand, mountains of sand, and clouds of sand. The heat in this forsaken place was almost unbearable, and it was indeed a relief when we reached the Dragon Mountains, on the peaks of which we could see snow. One thing which we witnessed on the desert that was entirely new to most of the passengers, and especially to me, was the sight of a desert. In the distance you can see only the large bodies of water, as perfect is the vision, that you can see tall trees, mountains, etc., reflected on its bosom. But as you approach these places, the imaginary water vanishes and the burning sand is all that is left to greet your tired and dust-filled eyes.

We were told that many years ago numbers of travelers lost their lives in trying to reach these enticing, yet so desolate and treacherous places.

Watkins is located in the center of San Joaquin Valley, and is in the midst of the wheat district. For miles and miles in each direction from here is one continuous field of wheat. One firm in San Francisco own over 15 thousand acres of this land, which is all in cultivation, and will yield this year about ten bushels per acre. This is slightly over half the ordinary yield, yet more than twice what it has been the past two years, owing to the unusual drought of those years. Harvesting began about June the first. The wheat, cut, thrashed, sacked and dropped in the field ready for market by one machine and it requires 30 horses to draw one of these machines. The men paid them in the harvest are from \$2 to \$4.00 per day, and at present figures farmers can not hope to realize more than 40c. per bushel for their wheat. Thus it will be seen that after paying rent, (as most of them do) their income will be small this year. But as beautiful as these are the fields of wheat, they become a wilderness compared with the orchards and vineyards south and west of here. 750 men who like myself had seen anything of the kind, these orange groves are immense and beautiful beyond description. You may read of the magnificent vineyards with clusters of delicious grapes hanging from every vine, and of lovely orange groves laden with ripening fruit, and sweet with the perfume of opening blossoms, and it seems very nice, but to properly appreciate these works of art and nature you must see them. And anyone who has an opportunity to visit this country and fails to embrace it, loses much of the beautiful of America.

The climate in this valley is almost perfect. Although it gets very warm during the day the nights are cool and in the absence of mosquitoes are indeed pleasant. It is no very uncommon practice for farmers on the large wheat ranches to "camp out" in summer, especially during harvest which usually lasts about three months. I have been enjoying the hospitality of one of these camps for the past week and find that not all the pleasures of life are to be found in the "Brown Stone Front," and other luxuries which wealth affords. The inhabitants of this valley, contrary perhaps to the opinion prevailing in the Eastern States, are of a very intellectual and industrious class. They are composed mainly of immigrants from the East, and from foreign countries. Educational interests are looked after with an earnest zeal and the State is said to have the best public school system in the U. S. There are also a number of prominent colleges in the State, the most

popular of which is the State University at Berkeley.

In the near future I shall attempt to give a more detailed description of this wonderful country and its people. Best wishes for the "News" and its many readers.
M. A. T.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylva Valley News, Bravard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would have hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by M. Craven.

Integrity Demanded.

If the American Philippine Commission, under Judge Taft's direction, is to bring about at an early date the removal of American army officers, performing the functions of civil service in the Philippines, and to substitute civilian appointees, it is earnestly to be hoped that the appointments will be made only after the most rigid enforcement of the civil-service tests for fitness and capacity.

While it is better, as a matter of course, that the American civil government to established in the Philippines shall result in the elimination of the army officer from civilian post, it must yet be borne in mind that it demands a high-class civilian to fill the officer's place. The latter's methods of the military administration of the island, it is true, but they are also inflexibly honest, straightforward and correct.

The carpetbag scandals that have disgraced the American provisional governments in Cuba must not be repeated in the Philippines. Unless it is the policy of the syndicate imperialists to allow our "colonial" officials to share in the looting of the "colonies," honest and capable men alone should be named to "colonial" office. The United States Government is on trial before the world in this new field. It is to become a Government of Empire rather than a Republic, it can save some shreds of its self-respect by at least insisting upon an honest administration of the affairs of its dependencies.—St. Louis Republic.

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The Prohibition National Convention a session in Chicago last week, nominated John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for President, and Henry B. McCall, of Rhode Island, for Vice President.

It Saved His Leg.
F. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that "Buckley's Arnica Salve" wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

FELIX.

Mr. John Gosar has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. W. G. Bolin had a nice mare to choose to death last Sunday night. Messrs. W. N. Coffey and Chas. Gaskins were in Jamestown Sunday.

We are informed that Mr. Allen Bernard, Wesley, is very sick. Willis McQuay made a business trip to Jakes last Friday.

L. A. Wilson, the merchant at this place, is talking of going into the lumber business.

A. M. Foley, our saw mill man, is doing a good business. Steam boats are still plying the Cumberland river.

Mr. Shelby Gosar was in Kimble last Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Foley was quite sick last week.

Mr. M. H. Eastham, of Pulaski county, was visiting his uncle, M. F. Eastham, on Casey Fork, a few days ago.

Mr. J. L. Eastham, formerly of Russell county, but now a practicing lawyer of McKinney, Texas, writes that he is well pleased with his surroundings and is having good success in his profession.

Was It A Miracle?
"The marvelous cure of Mr. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 70 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's drug store.

Meeting of the Medical Society.
The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in Aug. 1900, with the following program:

J. L. Coffey, of Middleburg; subject, Abdominal Surgery.
J. L. Wesley, of Middleburg; subject, Obstetric Complications.

J. B. Schell, Jakes; subj., Dysentery.
A. W. Cain, Somerset; subj., Syphilis.
L. F. Hammond, Duncisonville; subj., Cholera Infantum.

W. B. Schell, Jakes; subj., Dysentery.
Heart Disease.
Miss Bertha Carpenter, Houstonsville; subj., Pileitis Previa.

William Blair, Glenfork; subject, Pneumonia.
U. L. Taylor, Columbia; subj., Smallpox.

W. L. Lowder, McKinney; subject, Anesthetics in natural labor, a growing evil.

G. Carpenter, Stanford; Conservative Surgery, of the Abdomen, Pelvis, and Obstetrics.

John H. Grady, Columbia, subj. not given.

There will be two public addresses on Thursday night.

One by U. L. Taylor on the Old and the New, the Then and the Now, of Medicine.

One by W. L. Lowder, on the Evolution of Medicine.

Wm. Blair, Pres.
F. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. O. Hogarty of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color and his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matches merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist."

The Chicago Times-Herald, one of the strongest Republican papers in the West, serves notice on the party that New York is sure to go Democratic. It figures 53 votes for Bryan, while only 23 is necessary to elect.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holsbush, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by M. Craven."

The platform of the Republican party suggests no remedy for the trust evil, and it is a matter that actually concerns "the great common people." No help in this direction need be expected from the Republican party.

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For Vice President—
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How do you like the ticket?

Do you see anything in it that is
no Democracy?

Teddy has announced that he
will not make his campaign in the
rough Rider costume. The cow-
puncher freak he must humbly
lay aside.

We have sought the opinion of
a number of Democrats touching
the ticket, and the unanimous
expressions were "it is the best that
could have been nominated."

Teddy, the Rough Rider, will
find the united Democracy a more
determined and a more powerful
obstacle in his way to the Vice-
Presidency than that little Span-
ish army on San Juan Hill.

We believe that Divine Provi-
dence will interfere, and that the
man who answers to the name of
"Teddy," will never be the Vice
President of these United States.
Another name that starts with a
"t" would sound just as appro-
priate.

When the name of Bryan was
presented to the convention the
throats of twenty thousand people
joined in the roar that greeted the
praises of the matchless leader.
Men and women, stark mad, shout-
ed, sang, whooped, wept with joy
and almost fainted with enthusiasm.

The Democratic platform came
direct from the committee-room
to the convention without being
doctored, while the Republicans
had theirs held up, trimmed up
and done up, and did not find it
out until they had voted for it and
returned to their homes.

Precinct conventions will be
held all over Adair county next
Saturday afternoon, July 14, at 2
o'clock, for the purpose of select-
ing delegates to attend a county
convention to be held in Colum-
bia, Monday, July 16, to select
delegates to attend the State con-
vention to be held at Lexing-
ton, July 19, which meets to
nominate candidates for Gov-
ernor. Every Democrat voter
should remember these pre-
cinct meetings and be on hand to
give expression to his choice.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLATFORM.

"We hold that the Constitution
follows the flag, and disavow the
doctrine that an Executive or Con-
gress, deriving their existence and
their powers from the Constitu-
tion, can ever exercise lawful au-
thority beyond it, or in violation
of it."

"We assert that no nation can
long endure half republic and half
empire."

"We denounce the Porto Rico
law as a base and open violation of
the nation's organic law and a flag-
rant breach of the national good
faith."

"We demand the prompt fulfill-
ment of our pledge to the Cuban
people."

"We favor an immediate declara-
tion of the nation's purpose to give
the Philippines, first, a stable form
of Government; second, independ-
ence, and third, protection from
outside interference, such as has
been given for nearly a century to
the republics of Central and
South Africa."

"We favor trade expansion by
every peaceful and legitimate
means. But we are unalterably
opposed to the seizing or purchas-
ing of distant islands to be govern-
ed out of the Constitution and
whose people can never become citi-
zens."

"We are in favor of extending
the republic's influence among the
nations, but believing that influ-
ence should be extended, not by
force and violence, but through
the persuasive power of a high and
honorable example."

"The importance of other ques-
tions pending before the American
people is no wise diminished,
and the Democratic party takes
no backward step from its position
on them, but the burning issue of
imperialism involves the very exis-
tence of the republic and the de-
struction of our free institutions.
WE REGARD IT AS THE PAR-
AMOUNT ISSUE OF THE CAM-
PAIGN."

"We oppose militarism. It means
conquest abroad and intimidation
and oppression at home."

"Private monopolies are indef-
ensible and intolerable."

"We reaffirm and indorse the
principles of the National Demo-
cratic platform adopted in Chic-
ago in 1896, and we reiterate the
demand of that platform for an
American financial system made
by the American people for them-
selves, which shall restore and
maintain a bimetallic price level,
and as part of such system the
immediate restoration of the free
and unlimited coinage of silver at
the present legal ratio of 16 to 1
without waiting for the aid or consent
of any nation."

"The platform favors the election
of United States Senators by direct
vote; calls for the creation of a
Department of Labor with a place
in the Cabinet; favors the con-
struction and ownership of the
Niagara canal by the United
States, and expresses sympathy
for the Boers."

We publish the picture of the
Democratic nominee for President,
whose name is familiar to every
American, and whose heart pulses
in unison with the great
mass of toiling people in their
struggle to establish and maintain
equal and just chances in the
pursuits of life against the combined
powers of wealth and avarice.
The principles for which he con-
tends are as old as the command-
ments given to Moses, and will
never die, for truth is eternal.
While the ruthless hand of greed,
directed by the cunning sagacity
of brilliant minds, have been cen-
tralizing the great bulk of wealth
in the control of the few, and
constantly preventing the produc-
tive powers of the great mass of people
from sharing in the just rewards
of labor, this matchless leader,
this man of powerful mind, noble
hearted and unselfish reputation
sprang from the ranks of the great
common people to lead them from
Monarchical tendencies, from politi-
cal bondage into the free and
just blessings of a pure republic.
His nomination upon a platform
embodying the great and vital
principles that furnish life to a
free government; that arrests the
onward march of trusts and com-
bines; that spurns the idea of sub-
jecting millions of people in for-
eign countries to America's dic-
tation by the power of the bayonet;
that expresses sympathy for the
people who are struggling and ac-

quiescing their lives to maintain
their republic in dark Africa
against the encroachment of mon-
archical power; whose open and
honest declaration for our own
government to control its own cur-
rency to the betterment of the
great mass of people, the open 16
to 1 clause, which fills the hearts
of millions of Americans with
hope, and will inspire them to
perform a political work commen-
surate with the great blessings to
follow a faithful administration
of principles by that honorable, that
worthy and faithful champion of
liberty, W. J. Bryan. No party
ever espoused a greater cause
—a cause, a policy, so conducive
to the good of the common people
as has the Democratic party at
this age; and no party ever nam-
ed a candidate more thoroughly
in accord with its desires, for by
his zeal and fidelity to the great
principles which he has been ad-
vocating, not one jot or tittle has
been omitted in making the plat-
form.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Editor of the News:

I am attending the great Demo-
cratic National Convention—have
been to every session, but will rest
this morning, the 5th, and
go again this afternoon.

I have a full session ticket, given
me by the Hawaiian Prince,
who heads the delegation from
Hawaii. We called on the differ-
ent delegations yesterday morning.
My ticket was handed me direct
from the Prince, which I consid-
ered quite a compliment, as tick-
ets were hard to get.

My dear boy is Page, and I feel
thankful to those who, added in
getting the place for him.

I shook hands with Governor
Beckham, of Kentucky, yesterday.

Last night the convention went
wild for Bryan when his name was
mentioned for the Presidency.
Platform was read and will be
adopted this morning. Every
thing was in confusion last night.
Men stood on the shoulders of men
to wave their banners highest. I
never witnessed anything so mag-
nificent as the great Hall filled
with over thirty thousand people.

Women suffragists are here, try-
ing to get in a plank in the plat-
form in their favor.

I looked for some one from the
Green River country, but failed
to recognize any one in the Ken-
tucky delegation.

In haste and confusion, I am
respectfully, an old resident of Col-
umbia,
Mrs. B. KELLEY.

The Democratic National Con-
vention nominated William Jen-
nings Bryan for President on a
platform denouncing imperialism
and trade and demanding the free
coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The fight over the platform sud-
denly in the Committee on Resolu-
tions. Those who opposed a spe-
cific declaration for free coinage at
16 to 1 decided not to carry the
fight to the floor of the convention.
The platform was read to the con-
vention by Senator Tillman, South
Carolina.

Mr. Bryan's name was presented
to the convention by Mr. Oldham,
of Nebraska, and at the conclusion
of Mr. Oldham's speech the con-
vention abandoned itself to a long-
continued demonstration. Many
repeated speeches were made, one
of them by the delegate from Ha-
waii, and one by a woman dele-
gate from Utah.

Hon. David B. Hill also made a
telling speech recapping the nomi-
nation, and predicted that New
York State would give a majority
for Mr. Bryan. Adlai Stevenson,
of Illinois, was named for second
place on the ticket amid great en-
thusiasm. He was Cleveland's
running mate in 1892, and his
State went Democratic by a large
majority, and it is predicted that
his personal popularity will bring
about the same result in the pres-
ent contest.

The Democrats of New York will
make the effort of their life to car-
ry the State for Mr. Bryan. Ex-
Governor David B. Hill, one of
the most influential men in the
State, and who was not really for
Mr. Bryan in 1896, is an enthu-
siastic supporter in this contest. He
will stump the State for the De-
mocratic electors and believes they
will win. He stated at Kansas
City that Mr. Bryan was not only
the people's candidate, but New
York's candidate, and that her 90
electoral votes were sure to be
counted for him.



William J. Bryan, The Next President of the United States.

John Chapman, of Glenflok,
on hearing of the nomination of
Bryan and Stevenson said: "The
candidates are good enough for
me without a platform." That is
the way millions of people feel
about our nominees for they are
so thoroughly known that there is
no doubt as to what they represent.

Hon. Charles Towne, of Minne-
sota, who made a fight for the
Democratic nomination for the
Vice-Presidency, has proven him-
self equal to a mighty city by ad-
vising and urging the delegates of
his political party, the Silver Re-
publicans, to vote for Stevenson.
He considers the cause greater
than any man, not excepting him-
self. There is a future for Towne.

The Silver Republicans held
their convention in Kansas City
last week and nominated W. J.
Bryan for President and referred
the selection of the second place
on their ticket to their National
Committee, who endorsed Adlai
E. Stevenson. This was done
by the urgent solicitation of Sen-
ator Teller, Hon. Chas. Towne and
other prominent silver Republi-
cans, who believe the cause is
greater than any man. This adds
much strength to the ticket. It is
a winner certain.

The Democratic convention in
Kansas City nominated W. J.
Bryan for President and Ex-Vice-
President, Adlai E. Stevenson,
of Illinois, as his running mate.
The nominees and platform meet
the hearty approval of all Demo-
crats. There was not a jar nor a
hitch in the whole proceedings ex-
cept a little wrangle in the com-
mittee-room in regard to the re-
affirmation of the platform adopt-
ed in Chicago in 1896 in lieu of an
open declaration for 16 to 1; but
the 16 to 1 carried by a vote of 27
to 25 and afterward endorsed by
the entire committee. The nomi-
nation of Bryan was assured long
ago, but who would be his running
mate was a question that took the
votes of the delegates to determine.
Various worthy and prominent
Democrats were mentioned from
many sections of the country, but
when the test came Mr. Steven-
son proved a winner on first bal-
lot. The convention could not
have named a stronger ticket or
pleased its party better in select-
ing its candidate for the second
place, for Mr. Stevenson has
been tried and found worthy. The
ticket is a strong one, strong
enough to win, and we believe
that it will. We pride in giving
it room to adorn our columns un-
til it is elected by the great com-
mon people in November.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great gratification was felt by
the friends of M. O. Hargray of Lexington
Ky, when they saw he was turning
yellow. His skin slowly changed color
also his eyes, and he suffered terribly.
He was treated by the best doctors, but
without benefit. Then he was advised
to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful
Stomach and Liver remedy, and he
was cured. "After taking two bottles
I was wholly cured." A trial proves its
matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver
and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold
by T. E. Paull, druggist.

Reduction Sale in Millinery.



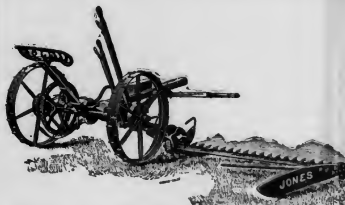
We have a nice line of goods which we are now selling

...At Greatly Reduced Prices...

in order to close out our entire stock to make room for our
fall goods. Call and see our stock before buying.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw.

THE JONES LEVER BINDER



AND CHAIN GEAR MOWER

Are receiving the highest praise from those who use them. They
have merits that cannot be denied by any competitor. Simply
in construction, lightness of draught and durability combined in one
machine make it hard for theory to down. Come and examine the
machines before you buy. I have a big stock Saddles, Harness, B-
dies and in fact everything kept in a first-class Saddlery store. Rep-
work done on short notice.

J. W. JACKMAN.



See the

Robinson

Thermal

Bath Cabinet

It is cheap, durable and no family can well afford to do without it. A
great many are using it and are ready to recommend it. For sale by
J. A. SALMONS,
and also at The News office.

E. L. HUGHES COMPANY.

WHOLESALE

SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS.

Our new Lumber Warehouse, which we have just com-
pleted (being situated on the railroad) is well stocked
with all kinds of Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

REED & MILLER, Agents,
Columbia, Ky.

Russell & Sons Hotel,

VAUGHN & GRAHAM, Props.

KIMBLE. KENTUCKY.

THE RUSSELL SPRINGS HOTEL is now open for summer boarders. It is
the largest and most complete hotel in this part of the State. Rates
for adults, \$2.00 per week; for children under 12 years, \$1.50. When
stayed one month or more rates are cut to \$4.00 per week. Horses cared for at
reasonable rates. All attention within our power will be given to make your
stay a pleasant one if you come to the Russell Springs Hotel.

The circulation of The Adair County
News is over 1500 weekly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sallie Field is visiting in Campbellsville.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, Jamestown, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Baker is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. T. A. Baker is visiting friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. G. A. Kemp was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was in Jamestown last Saturday.

Miss Lela White has been quite sick for several days.

Miss A. B. Gowdy is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Miss Nannie Triplett's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Basil Chapman, Cave City, was visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Olive Snow, of Jamestown, visited in Adams last Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Collins, Campbellsville, was in Columbia several days of last week.

Master Reed Sampson returned to his home in Middlebrook Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, who has been visiting at Jamestown, returned to Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. Deck Johnson, of Marlboro, Ark., an old Adair county citizen, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. T. F. Walton, wife and baby left Monday morning to visit relatives at Barbourville.

Miss Eme Bradshaw, who was thought to be dangerously ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins and her little daughter, Mabel, were visiting in Green county Monday.

Miss Ada May Jones, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Murrell, has returned home.

Squire A. M. Gowen, of Gradyville, visited the family of Judge Butler one night last week.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who is in the revenue service, was confined at his home last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Fanny Lyon and two of her grandchildren, Ruth and Alvin, Campbellsville, were visiting in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Ellen Burgen, of St. Louis, and Miss May Spears, of Ashland, Ill., are visiting Miss Sallie and Liza Coover and other relatives in this county.

Miss Mattie Taylor, whose departure for the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, mentioned last week, will return and resume teaching the first of September.

Mrs. Annie Smith, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for Middlebrook last Monday to visit Mrs. M. H. Rhorer. She will return to Texas in a few days.

Rev. J. C. Johnson and wife, and Miss Rose Yowell, of Wilmore, Ky., were in Columbia last Saturday, en route for Russell county, to assist in a series of meetings.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her two daughters, Miss Sallie and Mary Snow, of Jamestown, were spending a pleasant visit in Adair county, left for home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her handsome little daughter, Mary Snow, and Mrs. W. O. Pile and her two interesting little children, visited the News office last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Abell, who was called to Columbia on account of the serious illness and death, her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Page, will remain several weeks. For the past year she has been a pupil in the University, Champaign, Ill.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, who accompanied Eld. A. T. Williams on his trip to Palestine, reached Columbia last Tuesday night. He was gladly received by his wife and children who stopped here during the husband's absence.

Mr. Thomas H. Tatt, an old and highly respected citizen of Adair county, whose home is at Milltown, has been in a very critical condition for the past two weeks. Mr. N. Tatt, thence, will remain at Milltown during the illness of his father.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Attend the precinct meetings next Saturday.

A number of picnics in Adair county on the glorious Fourth.

County Democratic Convention next Monday. Precinct meetings Saturday before.

The Republicans will hold a meeting here next Saturday to select delegates to the State convention.

The Methodist circuit court closed last Friday. But little business was transacted during the term.

For Sale: One hundred and twenty-five sheep. They are extra good. T. P. A. C. G. JEFFRIES, Joppa, Ky.

A party of young people of Columbia and vicinity attended a picnic at the Green River bridge on the Fourth.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the new Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

The Russell Springs medical society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in August, 1900.

Wm. Blair, Pres.

Special Notice.

My accounts are all due July 1st. Please call and pay your account before we would further notice. I need the money.

D. H. BUTLER.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, delivered an interesting sermon at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon. A good audience heard him.

Thoroughbred Berkshires for sale. The finest Southern Kentucky Registered. Call on Geo. Atkins or T. R. Stutta, Columbia, Ky.

A great many fields of corn have been damaged by the winds but the prospect is still fine for the largest yield of corn this county since Daniel Boone skirted with the Indians.

The college Institute for Adair county will be held July 23, continuing five days. The instructor will be Frank L. Williams, Principal of a Louisville High School.

The King Mantel Company, 221 West Jefferson St., Louisville, will sell the best and cheapest mantels in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer a few of their stock. 52-53m.

Wheat threshing commenced last week, several machines being in operation. When the circuit of Adair county has been made, the largest wheat crop for years will have been gathered.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their manifested kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

C. C. YATES.

Gradyville, Ky.

Mr. Geo. Coffey, the Town Marshal, requests us to state that he will willingly enforce the law in regard to horses upon the streets. Every time an animal is taken up it will cost its owner not less than 50 cents.

Mr. Field Montgomery, a former citizen of Adair, was married to a Miss Allen, of Casey county, at the West End Hotel, Louisville, a few days ago. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

I will, on 27th day of July, 1900, at the store house now occupied by me in Columbia Ky., receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of C. R. Wariner.

ALLAN PILE, Assignee of C. R. Wariner.

During a thunder storm last Saturday a keen flash of lightning shocked many persons in town. At the residence of Mr. Jas. T. Pate, Mrs. Mary Blakeman and Miss Ethel Abell were knocked to the floor.

Rev. T. F. Walton is not only a good preacher, but he knows how to grow good garden truck. He has an abundance of fine garden truck, which will be exhibited at this office a pair of twin cymelings weighing several pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey's little son, age about 4 years, came very near losing his life last Saturday evening. His little feet got into the spokes of a wheel and he was nearly killed.

His father, Mr. M. H. Harts, (Toke) is one of Adair's best citizens, and in this trying and sorrowful period of his life the whole county feels for him.

The funeral service will be held this (Tuesday) forenoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Barnett, and the interment was in the Garnett burial grounds a few miles from town.

Death of Mr. W. H. Patterson.

Last Friday morning at 3 o'clock the subject of this sketch, after being ailing for many years, was relieved of his miseries by sinking into the sleep of death.

For nearly twenty years he had been a sufferer of inflammatory rheumatism, and every effort that means and human aid could command was done to alleviate pain and restore him to health, but his sufferings were too great, and he was patiently waited during his long illness for the Master's call.

He was a good citizen and an active farmer until disease forced him to give up all earthly pursuits. The end came at his late residence, near Montpelier, surrounded by his children and friends. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and leaves to our knowledge two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Coover, this city, and Mrs. James N. Coover, Montpelier. Mrs. C. B. Taylor, who lives near town, were his sisters.

While afflictions long he bore, it is a consolation to the living to know that he was ready to meet his God.

Cleavage of Summer Goods.

Our entire stock of summer goods must be cleared out within the next 30 days. To do this we have put the knife to prices—and now is your opportunity to buy that class of goods at very low prices. We have large lines of ladies and misses Silvers, Parasols, Fans, Light Underwear, Lawns, Organies, White Goods, Raglans, etc., etc., Summer Suits, Underwear, Negligé Shirts, Straw Hats, Neck wear, Hosiery, etc., all of which are reasonable prices, but must be sold within the time mentioned.

We have accepted the agency for Thomas Emerson & Son, Men's Fine Shirts and have bought D. H. Butler's stock of same. We offer them now at reduced prices to close out this stock. You will never buy them at these prices again. Bargains in everything to close buyers.

We sell the Improved New Goodrich Sewing Machine, best on earth for the money.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

A Picnic at Todd's Cave.

You have read of and perhaps enjoyed a picnicking party in December visited Adair county last week. He presided at several different points in the county, and last Sunday night he addressed a very large audience at the Methodist church, this city. He is quite a young man, but a forcible and interesting talker. He is very much respected by his people throughout this county.

John Gowen, who lives in the Gradyville country, was arrested in Lebanon on Saturday night, charged with attempting to perpetrate the crime mentioned in the case of the late Squire Gowen. It is said that if he is guilty he is a very bad man, and that he is subject to crazy spells, and that he attempted to perpetrate the crime mentioned in the case of the late Squire Gowen. His trial will come up before Squire Gowen at Gradyville this (Tuesday) afternoon.

The picnic at Governor's Spring on the Fourth was not largely attended, but it was a very enjoyable occasion. It so happened that the News force had made other arrangements for the picnic and the paper was not represented at this gathering. The picnicers deserve a more extended notice, but not having a representative upon the grounds, and being unacquainted with the day's doings, we will have to content with wishing that all the crowd spent a delightful time and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

The News having stated several weeks ago that Miss Mary Harvey would assist her mother in the Cave Valley school, and as she is teaching at Fairbury, a few words of explanation may be necessary. She was employed to teach at Cave Valley in the capacity above stated, but her mother, upon learning that she could get a school of her own, advised her to take it. The arrangement was made and the Fairbury school was opened last Monday, Miss Harvey being very acceptable to the district. On the same day her mother opened the Cave Valley school with a full attendance. She needs no commendation as a teacher.

Mr. Judson W. Jones, of Liberty, Mo., who is a son of Mr. A. J. Jones, who was a native of Columbia, but who died many years ago, was made a page of the National Geographic Convention. He is now seventeen years of age and is an ambitious young man. A few weeks before the Convention he conceived the idea of becoming a page and he went to work for the appointment. His friends in Columbia were notified of his desire and a strong endorsement of his character and fitness was forwarded to headquarters. He was also strongly recommended by leading citizens of his adopted State. That he was an efficient officer, no one here doubts.

The Rev. T. F. Walton put forth one of his best efforts in his pulpit last Sunday. The subject was "Sympathy," and the manner in which he handled the subject showed that Bro. Walton had reached the height and depth of this sublime subject. It's a hard road to travel where a person gets 1000 kisses to one little pat on the back, but millions of our fellows are in it and it seems that the common place where love, honor and fidelity are found is as noble attributes as at the end of the journey, where the candle holds the remains and the cloths are rolling down the walk. Without expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement it takes grit and determination to succeed. The evil in men is done after the good is often diverted with their bones."

Horse Walker, a ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker, Hillsboro, Texas, was shot and accidentally killed on Friday, the 29th of last month. Horse in company with another boy and went to a stream and were seeking for minnows. Two negro boys, neither over twelve years old, were in a meadow close by with a gun. Seeing the two white boys in the creek they concluded to go and help them. Reaching the stream, one of them laid the gun across his lap, the muzzle pointing in the direction of the boys in the water. In toiling with the gun it was accidentally discharged, the contents striking Horse Walker, killing him in half an hour. He never spoke, but fell upon his little one-eyed body, and the alarm, relief coming as quickly as possible. The parents of this unfortunate little boy, were born and reared in Columbia, and they have the sympathy of this entire community. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. W. H. Walker, nephew of Mr. W. L. Walker, Mrs. E. F. Paul, Mrs. J. L. Walker, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, who lives near town, were his sisters.

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ALBANY.

The growing little town of Albany, Ky., is located near the center of Clinton county. It is also situated near the center of a circular valley about fifteen miles in diameter, and is almost surrounded by a magnificent range of mountains or knobs, the advance sentinels of the Cumberland. This range as it rises, its peaks higher and still higher, presents a magnificent picture to the lover of nature, as they loom up before the eye. In the early morning, as the sun steals from its hiding place, melting the sparkling dewdrops and mingling its golden rays of light with the gorgeous foliage of the forest, the scene is transcendent. But this is not all—hidden away from these beautiful scenes, lie, almost undisturbed, massive beds of the finest coal—sufficient to supply large demands. All of these fields await the coming of the railroad.

Agriculture receives fairly good attention. We find some good farmers here and they seem aroused to the great importance of improving their farms. The soil is a strong limestone and when properly cultivated will produce good crops. The recent rains are very encouraging to the farmers. The production of the community is very fair, and the wheat yield is better than it has been for years, running from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. The corn crop will be very light, but great many farmers are turning their attention to the cultivation of peas, not only for food but for the improvement of their land. Tobacco receives but little attention in this section.

Albany is the county seat of Clinton county and is a thriving little town. Several new residences have recently been built and Dr. J. A. Sloan now has another splendid dwelling under process of construction. A splendid new court house group is being surveyed in which the people of the county justly pride themselves. There are 90 business houses in town, all of which seem to be doing a healthy business. The Bank of Albany is operated upon a firm basis and is a growing institution. There are three churches located here, two baptist, a good school building, mills, shops and, in fact, all that goes to make up a thriving town.

The professions seem to be well represented. Educational interests are awake. Prof. Edwards a former Metcalfe county boy is at the head of the Albany High School and is a successful instructor. The county institute will be held July 9-13. The legal lights come in for consideration and I am informed that they sustain a reputable bar. Then the medicine man is largely here of all whom seem to be enjoying a lucrative practice.

I find Dr. Cartwright, a former Adair county citizen here. His old friends will no doubt be glad to find that he is still in the front rank of his chosen profession. He is a successful physician and a good citizen. I also find Mr. Chas. Story here who was formerly a business man in Columbia. He is a splendid Christian gentleman, a good farmer and stock dealer.

The citizens of the town are usually industrious and full of life. Religious interests are far better than they should be. Yet it is very gratifying to find some earnest devoted workers here.

Last Tuesday it was announced that there would be a "Sunset Picnic" at the large spring just west of town. Here late in the afternoon, under the auspices of the ladies of the town, gathered about 25 or 30 of the young and old of the town. At this cool retreat where immense streams of cold water burst from the sides of the overhanging cliff, was spent a few happy hours. Just as the sun was sinking in the west a beautiful supper was served. Lingering here, with the enjoyment under the shades of night had crept about us, we reluctantly went away, we trust, thanking God for his goodness to us.

G. R. Dillon.

The Are Very Pleasant.

Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Drown, Log Run and Keynote cigar. It made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, but flavor, if you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howen, Somerset, Ky.

GRADYVILLE.

Miss Ada Wilmore is on the sick list.

J. A. Diddle was at Greensboro one day last week.

Mr. C. N. Nell and wife are spending a few days at Edmonson.

Mr. John Beauchamp, Edmonson, was in our midst last week looking after a location.

Constable Farberry, Sparksville, was here one day last week.

Squire Gowen spent a few days of last week in Columbia on legal business.

W. L. Grady is on the market for a few up-to-date saddle horses—especially Bays.

C. D. Moss was at Sparksville one day last week repairing telephones.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers and daughter, of Columbia, were visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Robert Hudson, Columbia, was in town last week and informed us that in a water race he had lost with us and take charge of W. L. Grady's young horses for training purposes.

The Democrats of this part of the county are for the old standard bearer, hear of it. It commends itself to the living him to be the strongest man before the people. However we are

perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the Lexington county people because we know it will fix things right.

Mr. W. C. Yates left our place last week for Glasgow where he will take charge of his carding machine.

Blaise Dooley and wife, Edmonson, spent a few days in our city last week.

Rev. Hulse is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Ridge church. Great interest is being manifested.

Baker & Lewis, Barksville, passed through here with a carload of cattle last Thursday for the Louisville market.

Another Bryan Democrat—Born, to the wife of J. A. Diddle, on the 6th, a boy.

We are glad to note that Uncle P. Nelson, who has been confined to his rooms is able to be and ride about the country.

On last Sunday morning while the family of Mr. Lynn Moore was at Sabbath school some one stole his yard and relieved him of two capons of honey. Moore tenders thanks for leaving goose.

Messrs. Grady & Morrison spent last Saturday in the community of Price's Creek, looking after timber. They expect to manufacture a large amount of lumber during the fall season.

Prof. W. H. McCaffree, who has been employed to teach the school in the Big Creek school, near this place, will begin teaching in a few days. Professor is a teacher long experience and we are glad to know that the trustees have been able to secure his services.

TRAINING - STABLE.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO HANDLE horses, at the fair grounds either to rider drive. If you have a young horse that you want trained don't put it off too long for the older horse the harder he is to train. The best horses are those that are broke and trained while young. If you want work of this kind done, I am prepared to give satisfaction. My charges are very reasonable. ROBT. HUDSON, Columbia, Ky.

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This celebrated and thoroughbred short-horn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$10.00 cash or \$15.00 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weight 1100 pounds. I think he is the best Bull of his age I ever saw.

W. L. GRADY, Gradyville, Ky.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery will preach at Egypt next Sunday, his regular appointment.

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PROGRAMME +

Missionary and Sunday School Convention

THE RUSSELL CREEK ASSOCIATION

TO CONVENE WITH

Harrod's Fork Church,

July the 28th and 29th, Nineteen Hundred.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—W. S. Duggan.

2. The needs and plans of the District Board—W. W. Ingram and B. Darrett.

3. The Mission Field, its needs, outlook, and claims upon us—E. W. Barnett.

4. Prayer and Hymn, Anywhere With Jesus.

5. How are we to meet the great spiritual dearth of our association?—T. M. Green.

6. The Kingdom set up, when, where, and by whom, who were the first in it—A. B. Crow.

Sermon—E. W. Barnett.

Sunday 9 a. m.

1. The ultimate object in Sunday school instruction, and the steps to its accomplishment—T. M. Green and W. S. Duggan.

2. What is covenanted and how to treat it—W. T. Jeece and B. Y. Wilton.

3. The greatest need of our churches—J. F. Roach and W. M. Englund.

Missionary Sermon—T. M. Green, A. C. Cife.

MR. YERKES QUESTIONED.

Several Knotty Propositions Propounded to the "Kid-Gloved" Statesman.

ANSWERS NOW UP TO HIM.

The Stanford Interior-Journal, in a recent issue, propounds the following questions to Hon. John W. Yerkes, the "kid-gloved" statesman of Danville, in view of the almost certainty of his becoming the Republican nominee for Governor.

1. If you are elected Governor will you before the trial of any of the persons now indicted for being accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, pardon any of them?

2. If they are convicted after trial, will you then pardon any of them?

3. If Taylor and Finley are still fugitives, will you issue a requisition for their apprehension?

4. Do you approve the conduct of Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in refusing to honor the requisition of Gov. Beckham for the arrest of Taylor and Finley?

5. Have you ever in public or private conversation, condemned the assassination of Goebel except upon the ground that it might injure the Republican party?

6. Were you present at the secret Ohio Convention of Republicans in Louisville on the night following the O'Connell-Scott tragedy at Frankfort?

7. If you answer yes to that question, as you undoubtedly must answer, then will you be further asked if you advocated or approved a proposition to bribe the mountain feudists to Frankfort to murder or overawe Goebel or the Legislature?

8. If you answer you did not, then you will be asked why you did not, as a dear lover of "civil liberty," that same "civil liberty" your platform and stump orators prate so much about—why you did not, as a lover of liberty and law, expose this damnable plot?

(Paraphrasing.) We trust you will not endeavor to excuse yourself on the ground that you were in another part of the large room and that you were afflicted with the same sort of boring caused Mr. Blaine to misunderstand Bro. Burdard, and that your imperfect understanding was that the assassins were to be brought out only to protect the "civil liberties" of everybody and not for murder.

9. Do you approve the act of Taylor in refusing to allow the civil authorities to search the executive building for the murderers of Goebel?

10. Do you approve Taylor's act in driving the members of the Legislature from the State-house with his soldiers?

11. Do you approve his act in driving the Legislature at the point of the bayonet from the courthouse and other public places in Frankfort, when it endeavored to assemble?

12. Do you approve his act in ordering his soldiers to chase the members of the Legislature through the streets of Frankfort?

13. Do you approve his act in quartering soldiers and armed bodies of mountaineers in the public buildings at Frankfort with orders to them to allow no one to come to them without a pass from his Adjutant General?

14. Do you approve his act in driving the Judges of the Court of Appeals from Frankfort by converting the State Capitol into military barracks?

15. Do you approve his act in refusing to obey the writ of habeas corpus?

16. Do you approve his course now in remaining in Indiana, a fugitive from justice?

17. Do you believe he meant to lie or to tell the truth when he publicly stated that if indicted he would never become a fugitive from justice, but would return to Kentucky and stand his trial?

18. Do you think he ought to return to Kentucky now to stand his trial?

19. If you are elected Governor will you obey the constitution and laws of the State?

20. Do you believe the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land?

21. Do you believe that the following is a correct quotation of Sub-section 2, Section 2, Article IV, Constitution of the U. S.: "Any person charged in any State with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime?"

22. If this be a correct quotation, why did you as a member of the recent Republican convention at Philadelphia,

plus, at a meeting of the Kentucky delegation of Republicans, approve a resolution commending and praising Gov. Mount, of Indiana, for deliberately violating this law?

There are a few, only a sample of the queries which the people of the State will ask you to answer. You are a courteous gentleman and will not doubt oblige them by full and (shall we say it?) satisfactory answers.

By an on Republican Platform

Chicago, June 25.—(Special to the New York Journal.)—"If the Republicans overlooked any opportunities to make mistakes in their Philadelphia platform, I fall to note them," said William Jennings Bryan to day in an interview, in which he made his first comments of the campaign on the Republican beliefs and promises.

"The Philadelphia platform is the best of the kind that we recently have had of the desire of the Republican leaders to deceive the people as to their plans," Mr. Bryan continued. "The only platform in the platform which is positive and free from ambiguity is the declaration in favor of the gold standard, but even in this case the failure of the platform to commend the effort made by the president to secure bimetalism shows that the platform on this question is 1890 was a fraud."

"TRUST PLANK MEANS NOTHING." "The trust plank means nothing when taken in connection that there is no condemnation of trusts that have grown up under the Republican administration."

"On imperialism there is no definite policy outlined. While every intelligent reader of the nation's press knows that the administration intends to foster a colonial policy, patterned after the policy of European monarchies, the platform does not even honestly and candidly state the party's purpose."

"While the military spirit was a noticeable feature of the convention, the party did not endorse the president's demand for a standing army of 100,000 men."

"One of the noticeable features of the platform was that no mention was made of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, although the meeting was held in the city where the first Republican convention was held—a convention that specifically endorsed the Declaration of Independence."

"The plank does not express any sympathy for the struggling South African republics. No one could tell, from reading it, whether the party sympathized with England or the Boers."

"Charles A. Towne was at Minocqua for a day and a half," said Mr. Bryan, in reply to a question, "but you can't induce me to walk about the vice-presidency, or to a presidency, either, for that matter." Did we discuss politics? Well, I do not recall anything sufficiently startling to merit being quoted.

"I'd rather talk about the fishing. It was first-class and we had a fine time. I gained five pounds and caught a six-pound muskallunge. If Col. Weston tells you that my fish was a whale that towed the boat for a mile and then pulled me overboard, set that down to his modesty and not to me. I certainly did not sail on his own credit."

GOING HOME TO HARVEST OATS. "From here I am going straight home to my Lincoln farm. Reports show that the crops are fine, and I mean to go back to look out for the harvest. I have five acres in oats and am going to have breakfast oatmeal of my own raising."

Mr. Bryan was at the Sherman house during the day with his family. They had come from Minocqua, Wis., in the morning, and all but Mr. Bryan left in the evening for Lincoln, Neb. He will go tomorrow.

As the result of his fishing trip and the temporary withdrawal of politics, Mr. Bryan returned with face tanned and, so he said, skinned with a new supply of vigor.

Col. Bryan's son, William, brought back the fishing honors won by the party. Where his father had one bite, the youth had two, and the average weight of the hooked victims was heavier. On reaching the Sherman house his first demand was for "a funny paper."

"Buy me this one," exclaimed the boy, pointing to a copy of a comic weekly on which the outside colored out was a representation of the Nebraska posing as a Chinese "Boxer" and waving a sword whose blade was inscribed

"Political Fanaticism." Back of him was pictured a head monkey, and over it was written, "Honest Old Democracy Killed by 'Boxer' Bryan."

"Why, it's you!" exclaimed the boy, as he noticed the likeness of his sire, that even the distorted pencil of the cartoonist had not made unrecognizable.

"He's used to cartoons," commented Mr. Bryan, as he drew forth a dime to pay for his son's selection. "And so am I."

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Arkansas Democrats nominated Hon. Jeff Davis for Governor. The convention endorsed the Chicago platform and denounced imperialism.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. Graves.

The Republicans at Washington City are much disturbed over the reception by the country of their platform. It seems to have fallen flat everywhere and its framers are constantly in the press explaining this and that plank.

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1790	3,929,214	1870	38,553,217
1800	3,929,214	1880	50,547,783
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1820	9,637,881	1900	76,175,378

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STATE NEWS.

In Knott county Emory Cook shot and killed his cousin, Anderson Cook.

Considerable damage done to crops in Eastern Kentucky from flooded water courses.

At Carson, Knott county, William Logan, aged 16, was married to Jesse Dixon, aged 12.

John Cooley, of Mitchellsburg, Boyle county, who worked in a saw-mill, was found dead on the roadside, near his home.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Louisville, was struck by a trolley car and received injuries which caused her death an hour later.

Lightning struck the Louisville Trust building. A hundred people in the offices were severely shocked but none seriously.

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County Convention Called.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Frankfort, Ky., May 20, it was ordered that on Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 2 p. m., standard time there shall be held in each of the voting precincts of all the counties of the State at the usual voting places, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House, Monday, July 15, at 2 p. m., which county convention shall in turn appoint delegates to a State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, July 19, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation for precinct delegates shall be one for each fifty votes, and fraction over twenty-five cast for Bryan Electors in 1896. The basis of representation for county delegates shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes, and fraction over one hundred cast for the best of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

All persons who will be legal voters in the State next November who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to those principles to succeed, who by participating in the district and county convention will feel in honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor, are hereby invited to participate in said meetings.

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—TO BE HELD WITH THE—

SOUTH GUMBERLAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

Bethlehem Church, Pulaski County, Kentucky, July the 28th and 29th, 1900.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—J. M. Floyd.

2. What interest ought we to take in carrying out the commission—S. C. Jones and Jacob Mayfield.

3. Who ought to support the preaching of the Gospel—Wm. S. Taylor and W. B. Cave.

4. Is there any scripture for appointing a committee to see an erring brother—D. F. Kipperson and J. M. P. Floyd.

5. Is the Lord's Supper restricted—O. C. Clemens and J. J. Cooper.

Sunday Morning, 9 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—Wm. H. Collins.

2. Is it the duty of every church to have a Sunday school and who should attend—C. F. Breeding and J. W. New.

3. Ought not the members of the church to read the scriptures more—O. C. Trimble and P. G. Merriks.

4. Sermon—Jacob Mayfield.

5. The Question Box on hand each day.

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